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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Hiblar et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSCO115539
Application No.: 09/829,486 Group Art Unit: 3743
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: K.P. Odland
Title: COMPRESSIBLE ATHERECTOMY BURR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	26	= 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	3	-	5	= 0	x 86 = 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

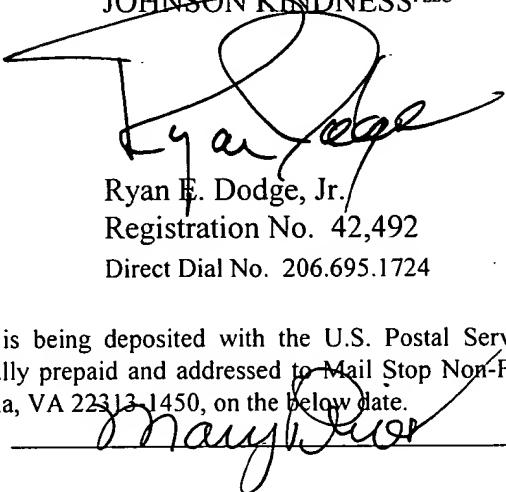
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, in the above-referenced matter.

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